

Community Engagement Committee Minutes
Thursday, March 7, 2024 – 6 PM
Council Chambers

Item	Presented By:	Action	Topic	Report
Call to Order & Roll Call	Ms. Bruewer			<p>The Community Engagement Committee of Council convened its regular, in person meeting on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 6 PM with committee chair Charlotte Bruewer presiding.</p> <p>Roll call of Committee Members:</p> <p>Ms. Bruewer: Present Ms. Mayle: Present Ms. Snyder: Present</p>
Set the Agenda & Adopt		Review & Motion		<p>Motion to adopt by Ms. Snyder Second by Ms. Mayle All voted in favor</p>
Persons Registered to Address the Committee				None
Minutes to be Approved	Mr. Pridonoff	Review & Motion	Committee meeting 02/08/2024	<p>Motion to approve by Ms. Bruewer Second Ms. Snyder All voted in favor</p>
Discussion				
New Business			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of new members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phyllis Thomas, resident ○ Keevan Thompson, resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New members of the Engagement Committee To be appointed by Mayor Densmore at Council on 3/18/24.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Plan Town Hall – Recap and Feedback Summary • WeTHRIVE 	<p>About 15 residents attended both sessions. Lots of feedback received. Next step is to send out the survey. Summary of data in April to be [presented to Council. A question for the committee os should there be another round of town halls? Flyer with survey link would be helpful. Committee should give recommendation after data collected and reviewed. Final goal is to have a final document soon.</p> <p>Discussed Soap Box on May 5 and programming banner spaces.</p> <p>Matter of Balance and Cooking classes coming soon. Learning Collaborative information. Summer Yoga may be introduced by We Thrive.</p>
Old Business			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Media ○ Newsletter ○ Avenue Advocates ○ Seniors aging in place • Juneteenth 2024 planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community-Based Event ○ Grant opportunity – application pending • Rental Properties & Tenant Rights • Volunteer Recruitment • Monthly engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Draft of 2024 Schedule & Brainstorming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block parties • Community clean up, perhaps on a regular monthly schedule • Editorial calendar in April. <p>Committee meeting tonight.</p> <p>Approach being developed.</p> <p>Web site article to be posted.</p>
Recreation			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BGC Policy ○ Meet in April 	<p>Background check policy.</p>

Announcements				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next Community Engagement Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 6:00 PM.
Adjourn				Motion to adjourn by Ms. Mayle Second by Ms. Snyder All voted in favor

Approvals:

_____ Date: _____
 Submitted by Ron Hirth, Village Administrator

_____ Date: _____
 Charlotte Bruewer, Committee Chair

_____ Date: _____
 Carolynne Johnson, Asst. Clerk